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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT OF
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE

REF: A. VIENTIANE 5359, B. STATE 15156, C. VIENTIANE 5400

1. ON AUGUST 8 I RECEIVED LETTER DATED SAME
DAY FROM PRIME MINISTER (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FROM
FRENCH):

2. QUOTE MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 2, 1973
IN WHICH YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO INFORM ME OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WITHIN THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN LAOS. PARA
AS WE HAD AGREED, THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT WANTS THE
NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THAT OFFICE ESTABLISHED
AT A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY. PARA

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. CHARGE, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGH CONSIDERATION. SIGNED PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA.
END QUOTE.

3. ORIGINAL OF PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER AND COPY OF MY
LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED UNDER AIRGRAM.

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4. COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.

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